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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, SR/3
FROM : SR/3 W-2
SUBJECT : Reports from AECASSOWARY 2

1. While in Europe recently AECASSOWARY 2 debriefed the ZCh courier, now in London, who was sent from the Ukraine by AECAVATINA 11 (MIRON) in the Fall of 1953. AECASSOWARY 2 also obtained from AECAVATINA 5 some operational information regarding SMYOPIA's past operations into Poland and to the Ukraine which included traffic exchanged between SMYOPIA and AECAVATINA 5 and VSEVOLOD, the alleged chief of the Drohobuch area. On the basis of this information, AECASSOWARY 2 submitted several reports for our use.

2. The reader will note the lack of detail in certain portions of the reports, for example in those sections dealing with the biographical sketch of SKOB (Borys) and his courier mission. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the omission of details was not intentional on the part of AECASSOWARY 2, rather, it is believed that under the circumstances in which the information was obtained AECASSOWARY 2 got all he could. No doubt AECASSOWARY 2 was being discreet in not pressing for biographical details since it is a known fact that the underground members highly respect one's desire not to divulge such information. However, in the event AECASSOWARY 2 did get more details than he presented us and these details are required, attempts will be made to obtain them.

3. The reader will also note the use, with some exception, of pseudonyms throughout the report. An attempt will be made to obtain true identities of those mentioned in the reports.

4. The reports have been broken down under the following topic headings:

- a) Biographical Sketch of SKOB (The Courier)
- b) SKOB's Courier Mission

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- c) The New Organizational Structure of the Ukrainian Underground and Other Comments Regarding Underground Activity as related by SKOB.
- d) Current Status of the Ukrainian Underground
- e) Other Comments on the Underground
- f) Traffic Exchange Between SMYOPIA and AECAVATINA 11
- g) Contacts with ~~V~~SEVOLOD



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